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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter responds to the Office Action Summary mailed on July 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply to the final office action expired on October 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action for two months, from October 6, 2006, to December 6, 2006. Enclosed is a check that includes the two-month extension of time fee ($450.00). It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline of December 6, 2006. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

The enclosed check also includes a fee of $200.00 for one additional independent claim. It is believed that no other fees are required in filing this Response. However, if any other fees are required, please charge all of the appropriate fees to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.